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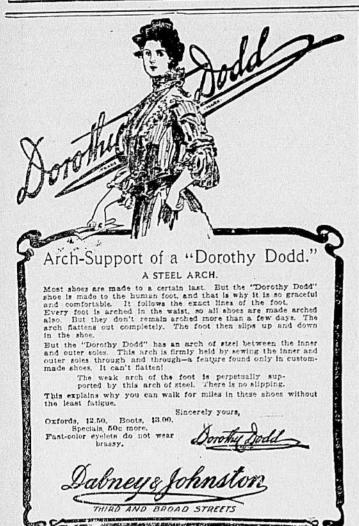
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# Dahney & Johnston,

301 East Broad St., Cor. Third.



Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old, and
try to be good; so please bring me a dolt,
a monkey, a go-cart, and lots of toys and
candy and nuts, and kin orange. I will
go to sleep early on Christmas Eve,
Your little friend,
ROSEBUD JACOB,
118 South Fifth Street.

Deer Santa Claus: Please bring me a hook and ladder, a story book, a horn, a tool chest, pencil box, and lots of fire-

Your little friend, DENNIS JOSEPH O'NEIL, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of tan shoes and stockings, some handkerchiefs, a comb and brush, a long kimona, and a pair of kid glovee. Your loving little friend, MARGARET O'NEIL,

Deer Santa Claus; Picase bring me a cell haby and carriage, a story book, a set of blocks, some mits and leggings. Your little friend.

pep-crackers, And gen ; the nephtw James. LOUIS COLEMAN O'NEIL.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a dell, carriage, a set of dishes, a Morris chair, a table, a sleigh, a story book, a horn, some tuts and candy, and please dress my doll.

Your little friend IDA CECELIA O'NEIL.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sauta Claus: Please send me a spinning top, a wagon, a book and ladder and fire engine. Don't forget me. Your little boy five years old.

H. TRANTON SELDEN. 2016 E. Broad St.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little lump and a high chair and doll and a bed and a little bureau and a baby nuts, oranges and apples. From your little girl, VIRGIE FORD

gotten it or not, so I will write this year.
Please send me some fire works, some
nuts, candy and oranges, a pair of nice
pants, a toy of some kind that will suit a
little boy eight years old. Good bye
Santa.
From your little friend,
GEORGE C. FOLSOM.
14/2 N. First St, City.

Dear Santa Claus:

Here is a letter, dear Santa Claus, And we hope you will read it through, From Richmond and Manchester children, Who are talking and dreaming of you.

We greet you from homes of the wealthy, From homes of the laborers, too From homes of the laborers, too. We send a greeting to you.

We hope you will have a present For all of us girls and boys, But what each of us most merit We beg to leave you to your choice.

Now, Santa please don't forget us, For fun-loving children are we, But give us a Merry Christmas, In this Nineteen hundred and three,

CHILDREN OF RICHMOND AND MANCHESTER.

MAUD A. LOMBARD, 3624 East Broad Street, city,

Richmond, Va., December 11, 1903. Dear Santa: I want to make a few of my wants known. I would like to have a pair of pattenleather shoes a nice suite, half dozen nice handkerchiefs, pair of kid gloves, a watch chain, bracelet and a ring with my birth stone in it.

I remain your truly,

LEOLA WHITE.

Age 12 years old.

Richmond, Va., December 14, 1963.

Dear Santa Claus: This is time of the year when all hearts turn to you. Indeed you certainly must be thred of the many wants you have to read. But how will you know what to bring if wo do not tell what to bring, Of course you know what a boy ten years old would want. But I might want more than most boys of my age would be satisfied with. This year I would like to have a nice desk, a sled, a nose guard, a football, a football suit, a pair of shin guards, a box of poperackers, a blank pistol, and a boat. I hepe you do not think I am very sellish, but I want these so badly I feel you will give them to me.

em to me, Yours sincerely, HARRY M'VEY,

Richmond, Va., December 14, 1963.

My Dear Santa Clause: As it is getting near Christmas time, I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me Christmas. If it is not too much for you to bring I want a writing Desk, and some books and a lot of freworks, nuts and candy. Please bring them to. Please bring them to DOROTHY HICKSON, 1612 Park Ave.

Dear Banty: I want a pony and cart, a bloycle, a pair of skates and a pair of rab-bits. I want some more things. I want a set of soddiers, cannon and pop crack-ers and fireworks. Don't forget Mamma, Popper, Elster, brother, bring them a hole lot of good things.

You know me and I know you And no one can cut our knowing in two

I am your little friend. CLARENCE BROWN.

11 years old.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a coll baby and carriage, a story book, a set of blocks some mits and legsings.

From your little girl,

Prom your little girl,

Plear Chause: I am a very little girl,

but I am a good girl because my Auntie

tells me so. I want you to bring me a

doil baby and a little gocart to ride it in

and a pratty pleture book, and I would

prelocipede hitched to a wagon, a story

last year. I don't know whether you like it have a nice little recking cluir

like Sisters if you have one to spare Good bye Clause.

From your little girl, RISNNIS COTTRELL, 1323 West Clay Street.

Richmond, Va., December 15, 1903. Righmond, Va. December 1, 1983.

Dear Santa Clause: Flease bring me a writing desk, sot of Elste's Hooks, scrapbook, book bug, doll, Christmas treated and lots of good things, I will put a nice warm pair of gloves on the mantel for you. Good bye,

RUTH BRADLISY.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 12, 1903.

Dear Saaita; Christmas is drawing near and I think I will write to you to be you know what I want an infant doll and four nice handkerchiefs and dont forget to dress my christmas tree, Good by, from your Little Cirk, ALMA ROACH, Dog Hull St.

My Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I am not going to ask you to bring me very much. Please bring me a Kitchen set, Tea set, Ilook. Doll Baby, Candy, Nuts and anything that you think I would like to have. Do not forget to come. I am going to be real early and will not peep at you.

Your little girl, MARY CLARK.

Swansboro, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and have learned how to rend and write real nice. I want you to bring me a pair of Gloves, a parchees board, Trunk, Doll baby, Cup, Saucer and plate. I have a little sister, her name is Thoima Montague. I want you to bring her a little Broom, Cup, Saucer and Plate. To not forget our Candy and nuts. Be sure and come.

Your little friend.

ETHEL CLARK.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been very sick, so I hope you will be very good to me. Please bring me a Box of Candy, a Book, Pencil bower, Buttle of Perfume, game, dell, Pire works or mages and a lot of good things. Dent forget some Bananas. I am going to bed soon.

FLORA DUNANT ROBERTSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old and I go to school. Please bring me a pair of kid gloves, some ribbon, some handkerchlofs, a pretty book and some furs, and a doll baby dresed in white. This is all I want. Your friend, ANDREWS.

802 S. 7th St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old and I go to school too. Please bring me set of turs, a doll baby, drossed in purble, a gocart, and some ribbon, some pranges, a christmas tree.

Your little friend.

NELLIE ANDREWS.

902 S. 7th St,

Greenville S. C. Dec. 14, 1903.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 14, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little tot just four years old, but please don't forget me. Please bring me a train with an engine No. 999 and costs \$1.10. I saw it at the Outlet; bring me a drum too and all sorts of good things to eat, for I try to be a good little boy. I am a Virginian, so don't forget that I am in South Carolina this Christmas Your little friend,

T. CARROLL JAMES.

Union, W. Va., Dec. 15, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus:
Picase bring me some tin soldiers, a drum, a horn, a tool chest, a brownles book, some candy, a big wagon, and Noah's ark and any thing else you have nice for a boy eight years old.
SIDNEY JOHNSTON.

I am a little boy just 5 years old I am out in the county. Pleas dont forget me I want a Set of Tools. Good bye, Lantana, Goochland, Co., Va.

2303 Venable Street, Richmond, Va.

293 Venable Street, Richmond, Va.
Dear Sai'a Claus:
Please send me a little tea set and a
plano and a doll-baby's house, and a
horr and a big rubber ball Please don't
forget me.

LILLIAN JOHNSON.

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Stuart, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.

Stuart, Va., Dec. 14, 1803.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy six years old and little sister Virgie is three years old. We are just getting better of a bad spell of Scarlet Fever, and we have been real good, so I know you will come to see us. Bring me some paint pencils of all colors and a wagon and a horse with a bushy tail. Bring Virgio a horse and wagon too, and a great big doll. And bring us a hole heap of candy and grapes and cranges and other good things to eat. Do be sure to come dear good Santa Claus.

MURRAY E. THOMPSON.

December 14, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring
me a foot-ball, chatterbox, horn, gume and
some candy and nuts and fireworks by

Your little friend, ALBIN NETHERWOOD, No. 3319 East Broad Street, city.

# Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1902. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a table, a nice tea set and a rocking chair, so I can play tea party with my doll. You needn't bring little sister Grace anything but a rattle, as lister Grace anything but a rattle, as liver Baker's Look at the Brand! Walter Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1902. Batt and for his sincere and far-sighted patriotism. "Mr. Daniel came fine the Virginia bur, a very eminent lawyer at the Virginia bur, a uniforment lawyer at the Virginia bur, a very eminent lawyer at the Virginia bur, a uniforment lawyer at the Virginia bur, a very eminent lawyer at the Virginia bur, a uniforment lawyer at the Virginia bur, a very eminent lawyer at the Virginia hur, a very eminent lawyer at the Virginia at very emi





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Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. Established 1780 Dorchester, Mass. she is only four months old, and bring us plenty of toys for our tree, Good-byc. LOUISE SLOAN. No. 2613 Boat Broad Street

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1903. My Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is nearly here and I want you to please bring me a horn and a drum, a railroad train and a blackboard and two boxes of train and a blackboard and two boxes of chalk, a box of building blocks, and don't forget we are going to have a tree with a nice yard around it. Manima says you only bring toys to good boys, so I am try-ing my best to be good, but it is a very, hard thing to do. Good-bye.

JAMES ARNOLD SLOAN.

Righmond, Va. Dear Old Santa: I want you to bring me a nice doll baby, a wash tub and board, stove, baby carriage and Christmas tree. Plense de not forget my Causin Edna, she wants a doll baby and cradie. I live at No. 3002 Lester Street. I remain. KATIE THERESA WELSH.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903. Dear Old Santa: I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want Christ-mas. I want some candy and nuts, one or two games and a big ball and a doll baby, and some fire crackers, and do bring me a Christmas tree. Your little girl.

RUTH WILKINSON.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 15, 1903. Dear Old Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a nice large dell baby, a middle chair, a rubber ball, a tea set, a picture book and some candy and nuts, and it mas tree. I am your little girl, four years old.

Nellie Louise Patram. No. 1416 Bainbridge Street,

Dear Santa Claus: I know the demands Dear Santa Claus: I know the demands will be heavy, but I hope you will hear with me while I mention a few things I would like to have. Please bring me a sleigh, steam engine, rubber ball, pair of rubber boots, a game, one dozen fifteenball Roman candles, a whole let of babywakers and cannon crackers, and some

wakers and cannon creakers, and some candy and nuts.

Now what could we do,
Without a Santa Claus like you,
To bring books and toys,
To all of us girls and boys,
Now Santa Claus, please don't forget sour little friend

your little friend.

LAWRENCE M. BURFORD.

No. 116 West Clay Street, Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., December 14, 1200.

Dear Santa Claus: I am just 2 years old but I have heard all about you, and I want you to bring me a big hobby-horse, wagon, a pair rubber boots and some cakes and candy. Please don't forget my "oo; Bujujemos sou Bujaq jump From your little friend, ROBERT HARWOOD,

311 North 25th Street

Richmond, Va., December 14, 1993.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy just 3 years old. I want you to bring me a patrol wagon, express wagon and some nuts and candy. I will try and be a good boy all the year. From your friend,

300 South Pine St

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903. Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very ood boy since last Christmas and would good boy since last cristinus and would like for you to bring me a watch, a fur cap, a box of Checkers, and a set of nut crackers, and lots of fire works. And Dear Santa dont forget to fill my stocking with good things. Good bye.

Your little friend. REGGIE LECHEN, 717 S. Laurel St.

To the Children:

Other Santa Claus letters that have been received will be published Tuesday or Wednesday. Letters received after this date will not be published.

#### THE EDITOR. SENATOR HOAR'S ESTIMATE OF SENATOR DANIEL

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS., December 19.—Senator George Frisbie Hoar, of Massachusetts, in his autobiography, just issued, says of Senator Daniel, of Virginia:
"Among the most interesting characters with whom it has been my good fortune to serve is Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia. Our ways of life and in many particulars our ways of thinking are far apart. But I have been led to form a great respect for his intellectual qualities and for his sincere and far-sighted patriotism. (Special to , he Times-Dispatch.)

#### LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Contested Election Case Ended. County Officers Qualify.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHISRRIN. VA.. December 19.—The marriage of Hon. W. C. Winn, an exmember of the Legislature and a very prosperous merchant of this county, and Miss Etta Gee, the popular daughter of Mrs. M. F. Gee, of Lochleven, Va., will take place at the home of the bride on January 8th. After the marriage the couple will leave on an extended trip. North,

The contest case of Mr. W. Y. Fowlkes against O. L. Hardy for the office of complexion of the revenue was ended between them Monday at Lamenburg Court by Mr. Fowlkes giving up the light. Witnesses had been summoned for this case and all was about ready for a trial when the agreement was reached. The court was busy the entire day qualifying the newly elected officers.

Something for Nothing. Something for Nothing.

The nearest approach to that ideal of getting something for nothing seems to be found in a recent report of the New Jersey experiment station, which deals with the use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer. It seems that a small amount of this increases the value of yields of cucumbers 126 per cent, and one dollar's worth of the stuff hereuses the value of a yield of celery from \$25.47 to \$30.65.

## It's the Last Call for Xmas Shoppers.

The Store Bristies With Trade Triumphs for Men and Women.

Lindsey W. Allen, Manager.

Men's Suits, \$3.50 to \$28.00. Men's Overcoats, \$5.50 to \$30.00. Smoking Jackets, \$5.00 to \$7.00. Beautiful Neckwear, 50c. Plain and Plaited Bosom Shirts, \$1.00.

Fine Silk Web Suspenders, 50c. Sterling Silver and Gold Headed Silk Umbrellas,

Handsome Selection Kid Gloves, 50c to \$1.00.

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California Oranges..... 12 dozen Sultana Raisins...... 10 and 12 1-2 pound Best Filberts ..... pound Best Palm Nuts...... 12 1-2 pound New Lemon Peel...... 12 I-2 pound Choice Evaporated Peaches, 9c, or 3 lbs. for. .25

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N. C. Corn Whiskey .....\$2.00 gallon 7-year-old Maryland Ryc. ..... 4.00 gallon Old Crown Rye..... 3.00 gallon Old Keystone Rye...... 2.50 gallon Old Excelsior Ryc..... 2,00 gallon Old Capitol Rye..... 1,50 gallon Imported Sherry Wine ..... 3.00 gallon Jamaica Rum..... 3.00 gallon New England Rum..... 2.50 gallon Virginia Apple Brandy, 4 years old..... 3.00 gallon Maryland Apple Brandy..... 2.50 gallon Port Wine ..... 1.00 gallon Holland Gin..... 2.00 gallon Virginia Mountain Whiskey, 4 years old.... 3.00 gallon Wilson Whiskey ..... 1.00 bottle Fulcher Whiskey..... 1.00 bottle Buchu Gin..... 1.00 bottle Paul Jones Whiskey..... 1,00 bottle Special attention to out-of-town orders.

